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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.
Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No. : 5897
Filed : October 4, 2001
For : Organic Open Cell Foam Materials, Their Carbonized
Derivatives, and Methods for Producing Same
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Hai Vo

New York, New York 10020
November 19, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 20, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months, up to and including, November 20, 2004. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Application No. 09/972,163
Amendment dated November 19, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 19 of this paper